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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

H. L. Mitchell & Son sold yesterday to M. J. Lavin & Son, a house and lot on Eighth street, to Floyd Rankin, for \$650.

James Daugherty purchased this week of Jake Elvove a one-story frame rent cottage, located on Virginia avenue, in the Bourbon Heights Addition, at a private price.

Mrs. Susan Meglone purchased of Harris, Speakes & Harris, at private sale Tuesday, a two-story frame house located on South Pleasant street, near Twelfth, at a price not made public.

The public sale of the three pieces of property belonging to Mrs. Iva Perry Davis, of Covington, formerly of Paris, was conducted yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, by the real estate firm of Harris, Speakes & Harris. The property on Main street occupied as a pool room by James Mason, and the two-story frame residence on Pleasant street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morris, were offered as a whole. After being bid up to \$9,500, the property was withdrawn. The two-story frame residence on High street, adjoining the Traction Co.'s station, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hensei Margolen, was sold to Mr. Margolen for \$4,900.

## D. A. R. MEETING.

Reports of the recent meeting at Washington of the National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be read by Mrs. Henry S. Caywood at the April meeting of the Jemima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., to be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Myall. Following this each member of the Chapter will be called on for news of interest from the Congress. Mrs. Caywood was one of the delegates to the Continental Congress held at Washington, and her report of the salient features of that meeting will make part of an interesting program.

## TO INVESTIGATE DECLINE IN LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO PRICES

An investigation into the conditions which have brought about the recent decline in the looseleaf tobacco prices in Kentucky is being sought by Congressman William J. Fields, of the Ninth Kentucky District. Mr. Fields introduced in the House a resolution demanding an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into the facts connected with alleged violation of the anti-trust act and its connection with the decline in tobacco prices. Congressman Fields expects to get a hearing on the resolution to-day.

## Y. M. C. A. AWARDS SERVICE MEN SCHOLARSHIP.

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon the Bourbon Y. M. C. A. Educational Service Committee awarded the following free scholarships: In the United Y. M. C. A. Schools, Rene H. Clark, Highway Engineering; Walter C. Wertz, Accounting; in the Fugazzi Business College; Marion C. Thomas, complete business course.

The committee will meet at regular intervals and act upon any additional scholarships applications received. Scholarships are good at any recognized school of good standard and are open to all ex-service men. W. O. Hinton, Lee Kirkpatrick, Y. H. Harrison, Carl Bratton and Ray Ogden comprise the local committee.

**BORELAND-COOPER**  
—The marriage of Miss Minnie Boreland, of Paris, to Mr. David Spears Cooper, of Danville, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. E. Ellis, in this city. Only members of the bride's family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for a short bridal trip and on their return they will reside at the home of the groom, near Danville. The bride is the adopted daughter of S. E. Boreland, of Paris, and is a very handsome and attractive young woman, with a large circle of friends in this city. The groom is a prosperous young farmer.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION MANUAL TO BE ISSUED.

The official bulletin in regard to the new physical education law has been issued and will be followed shortly by a manual containing preliminary courses in physical education. The course will be tentative and will be used chiefly for experimentation and criticism.

Fifteen States, including Kentucky, have already passed laws making physical education a part of the school course. In brief, the law provides for a course of physical education in all of the schools of the State; for a manual setting forth the course to be prepared by the State Board of Health, and that at least thirty minutes each school day must be devoted to instruction and training in health and safety, to physical exercises and to recess play under proper supervision.

## SEWER IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED.

A sewer, to cost practically \$2,000, was ordered at a called meeting of the Paris City Council, to be laid for a distance of eight hundred feet, on Scott Avenue, and on out Maysville street. An ordinance to that effect was adopted by the Council.

## GUARANTORS OF CHAUTAUQUA HOLD FIRST MEETING.

Although the Redpath Chautauqua program will not be staged in this city until in July the guarantors are taking time by the forelock, and are already planning for the meeting of this popular Chautauqua attraction, pronounced the best in the business.

The initial meeting of the guarantors was held in this city Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Considerable business was transacted, and from the interest manifested it may safely be said that the promoters are imbued with the belief that the 1920 Chautauqua will be "a hummer" for Paris.

At this meeting Clarence K. Thomas, cashier of the Deposit and Peoples' Bank & Trust Co., was selected treasurer, and J. Will Thomas secretary. The latter was also placed in charge of the distribution and sale of season tickets, the details of which will be worked out later in the season. The following were appointed an Executive Committee to have general charge of the business matters for the engagement: A. S. Thompson, chairman, Chas. Green, M. J. Lavin, Rev. Ellis, Robt. Meeter, Harry Kerslake, Pearce Paton, Dr. J. T. Vansant, Wm. O. Hinton, Judge George Batterson and J. Will Thomas. The ministers of the Paris churches were appointed as a Courtesy Committee, as follows: Rev. W. E. Ellis, of the Christian church; Rev. S. T. Smylie, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. C. H. Greer, of the Methodist church; Rev. Father Thos. H. Coleman, of the Catholic church; Rev. Arthur Fox, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Walter Cain, of the Episcopal church.

A letter was read from the Redpath Chautauqua managers, stating that they would bring to the Paris engagement, which will probably begin on July 8, one of the best programs they have ever presented anywhere in the State. The Redpath people will have entire charge of the grounds, and the program, giving their guarantee that everything they have anything to do with will be of the very highest class, and that they will do all in their power to give the people of Bourbon county a first-class list of attractions.

## LIGHTNING FIRES BARN; FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

A stock barn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dimmitt, on the Jackstown pike, near Millersburg, was struck by lightning during the storm Monday, the resulting flames destroying the building. Two horses, a pony and calf, a large quantity of corn and other feed and a lot of harness, belonging to Ellis Baldwin, residing on the farm, and two horses, a mule and a calf belonging to Mrs. Dimmitt, were burned in the fire.

The property loss is estimated at \$4,500, said to have been unprotected by insurance, save for \$500 carried on the barn by Mrs. Dimmitt.

A brick cottage on the farm of Claude Redmon, on the Ruddles Mills pike, near Paris, occupied by Arthur Crooks, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Crooks lost all his household goods and clothing. He had just started to Paris to get a supply of matches when the fire broke out. There was no insurance on the building or its contents.

## Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan

## BOURBON FARMING CONDITIONS

Rain, high winds and hail have played havoc with the spring efforts of Bourbon county farmers in the past few days. Plowed ground has been badly washed by the heavy waters, resulting from an almost record-breaking rain. Tobacco plant beds have been hard hit, many having been so located that they were badly damaged by the wash-outs. It is highly probable that the destruction of plants will be reflected in a reduced acreage for the 1920 crop. Farmers are away behind in their work, and in addition to the handicap imposed by the unfavorable weather conditions, there is a shortage of farm labor, which is adding to their troubles. Small grains were damaged considerably by the rains, but in general the pasture lands and the grain fields are looking fairly well. Practically no damage seems to have resulted to the fruit trees by the freezes of the last three weeks.

## PROMPT INSURANCE SETTLEMENT.

The sum of \$2,031.08, in settlement of claims under a policy on the life of the late A. W. Overton, of Franklin, was paid over recently to his widow, Mrs. Laura E. Overton, by Roy F. Clendenin, of Paris, Associate General Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

## IN SECOND PLACE.

In the Marathon Club Contest, being waged by a large number of agents for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company throughout the United States, Roy F. Clendenin, of Paris, Associate General Agent, has forged to the front from third place, and is now in second place, and going strong in the race.

## PARIS NEEDS AN "ANTI-SPITTING CRUSADE."

The city authorities of Paris should at once institute a new crusade against spitting on the sidewalks. Warning signs should again be posted on all sides where they could plainly be seen. The posters would serve to advertise the fact that it is wrong to spit on the sidewalks and would do more to educate the public than the few arrests that possibly be made.

It is pretty difficult to look at a "Don't Spit On the Sidewalks" sign, and then violate the solemn warning. There is but one excuse for a man who spits on the sidewalks, in the cars, on the floors, and that is that he does not know, and that is when public sentiment speaks to him on every side, and at every turn, from posters printed in type which he cannot fail to see, he is shorn of his only excuse, and should be handled as any other criminal. Men need to learn that they have no more right, knowingly, to take the lives of innocent people by spreading disease germs than they have to kill them in any other way.

It would seem that enough has been said by public speakers and the press for any man to know better than to spit where people are compelled to come in contact with his filth, yet the practice is common. Take the trouble to investigate this statement in some public place, and see if we are right about it. It is violated at the moving picture houses every night. We know this to be a fact. It will always be so until men learn better. Men spit on car floors and the floors of restaurants even when cuspidors are in front of them. They stand in groups on the streets and spit on the sidewalks. We have even heard of them going to church and spitting on the costly carpets in the church pews.

No, there are not many who are not educated to the dangers resulting from careless spitting in public. Educate them by words, if possible, in the way other criminals are taught. We are sure this will meet with the approval of the women, the physicians and the Health Board of the city of Paris.

## WOOL WANTED.

We are in the market for wool and will pay the highest market price. Call at our office for sacks and twins.  
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## PICTURE PROGRAM AT THE GRAND AND ALAMO.

To-day, Friday, April 30.—Wm. Desmond, in "The Blue Bandana"; Jack Dempsey, in "Daredevil Jack"; Snub Pollard comedy, "Raise The Rent."

To-morrow, Saturday, May 1.—Robert Warwick, in "An Adventure In Hearts"; Harold Lloyd, in "Bumping Into Broadway." Monday, May 3.—Mary Miles Minter, in "Nurse Marjorie"; Mack Sennett comedy, "His Last False Step"; Pathe Review. Gregg's Orchestra plays afternoon and evening.

## LOOK AT YOUR TAX RECEIPT

We hope that every taxpayer in our county will look at his tax receipt before he votes this fall. This will give him the very best idea of the "economy" which the Morrow Administration is practicing.

Morrow and the Republican ticket were elected because the people took them at their word that expenditures would be cut, and useless offices abolished. Instead, taxes have been raised enormously, and the pledge to abolish useless offices either evaded or deliberately violated.

We do not believe that our citizens will be very anxious to continue voting the Republican ticket when they see their receipt, in the face of a solemn promise of strict economy.

## FEAR FOR PLANTS ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER

Bourbon county growers of tobacco are apprehensive of results of the continued rain and cold weather on tobacco plants. They claim the plants are not taking root properly, and many express the belief that if there is a continuance of the weather, it will have a serious effect on the new crop. The planting did not take place until late and this, too, adds to the tardiness of the plants in developing.

## NEW AUTO OWNERS.

The American Motor Co., of Lexington, reports the sale of a 2½-ton Bethlehem truck to the Xalapa Farm, near Paris, the third of the kind bought for this farm. A remarkable coincidence is that just as the new truck was passing over the East Paris bridge en route to the Xalapa Farm, at noon Friday a portion of the old truck which was washed away during the recent flood, passed under the bridge and lodged a short distance away.

Wm. Phillips, of Lexington, reports the sale of a Franklin touring car to Deputy Sheriff J. O. Marshall, of Paris.

## CALL ISSUED FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Pursuant to order of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees for the State of Kentucky, notice is given that a Democratic mass meeting will be held at the court house in Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, on Saturday, May 1, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., to select delegates to represent Bourbon county at the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Louisville on May 4, 1920. At the meeting delegates to the National Convention will be selected. Members of the State Central and Executive Committees chosen, and by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the Democratic party adopted. All Democrats of the city and county are earnestly requested to attend and participate. Ladies are extended a special invitation to be present and take part in the proceedings.

W. D. McINTYRE,  
Chairman Democratic Committee.

## PARIS FOURTH IN TOBACCO MARKETS RECORD.

With a total of 13,183,285 pounds sold during the past season, which brought an average of \$44.21, the tobacco markets of Paris rank fourth in the number of pounds sold in the markets of the State. These figures are shown in a recently-issued statement from the department of statistics.

Lexington led the market with \$3,611,280 pounds for an average of \$46.10. Maysville came second on the list with a total of 21,036,125 pounds, for an average of \$23.95; Shelbyville, third with a total of 14,099,905 pounds sold, for an average of \$29.80.

## ARM BROKEN.

A broken arm was sustained Wednesday by Mail Carrier Robert Kennedy, on Route 2, out of the Paris office, while cranking his auto. The injury will put Mr. Kennedy out of business for several weeks. During that time the patrons of Route 2 will be served by Raymond Wilson, who was designated and sworn in as substitute carrier by Postmaster J. Walter Payne.

## APPOINTED DENTAL EXAMINER

Dr. J. H. Comer, of Paris, has received official notice of his appointment by the Treasury Department at Washington, as Dental Examiner of the U. S. Health Service, for the returned soldiers of Bourbon county. If there are any ex-service sailors or soldiers in the county who desire to take advantage of this opportunity they can do so by calling on Dr. Comer at his office in the First National Bank building.

## RELIGIOUS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Womens' Society of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors on next Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—Rev. W. E. Ellis will preach an anniversary sermon Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, as this is the beginning of the ninth year of his ministry at the Paris Christian church. The public is most cordially invited to hear his message, and a large audience is expected, as his work in the past eight years has been very commendable, and of great interest and benefit to the church and the community. At the evening service the choir will give their regular song service at 7:30 o'clock, as this is the usual custom on the first Sunday of each month. The Sunday school is making a special effort to have as many present as possible, as this is known as "Go-To-Sunday-School-Day." If you have not been invited, come anyway, and bring some one with you. Classes will begin at the regular hour, 9:30 a. m.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

—The Presbyterian church is planning to have every member of the congregation present for as many of the services Sunday as possible. It is the last Sunday of the Campaign for a model church attendance, and every one who is interested in the church is urged to make plans and to make an effort to be present. The church wants to see what it looks like when all of its members are together. The Sunday School at 9:30 aims to have 200 present for its rally day. The 11 a. m. service will be devoted to the quarterly Communion Service. The subject at 7:30 p. m. will be "Profits, Profiters and Prophets." The pastor, Rev. T. S. Smylie, will conduct both services. A cordial welcome to all.

## U. S. CHAMBER COMMERCE OPPOSES SOLDIER BONUS

The United States Chamber of Commerce would go on record as opposed to the granting of a bonus to soldiers who served in the World War by adoption of a resolution submitted for action by the resolution committee at the initial session of its eighth annual convention at Atlantic City. The resolution declared that "not only half a million negroes in the South, who would probably receive \$500 or \$600 each, would immediately quit work until the money was spent," but predicted there would be generally "an orgy of spending" that labor would be disorganized and production decreased.

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